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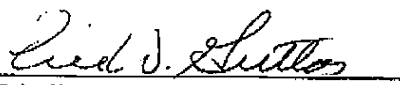
PETITION TO WITHDRAWN FROM ISSUANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully request that the above application be withdrawn from issuance so that the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 can be considered. Payment of the fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is also enclosed.

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